

HOUSE BILL 1543

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to professional evaluation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(d)(2)(B)(i), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a) and by adding the following as new subdivisions (b), (c) and (d):

(b) A teacher's evaluation under this subdivision (d)(2)(B) shall be based upon growth or achievement of the teacher's students. Growth and achievement data from students that the teacher has not taught shall not be included in the teacher's evaluation.

(c) A principal's evaluation under this subdivision (d)(2)(B) shall be based upon growth or achievement of the students who are attending or have attended the principal's school while the principal was the administrator. Growth and achievement data from students that have not attended the school at which the principal is the supervisor shall not be included in the principal's evaluation.

(d) Notwithstanding subdivision (d)(2)(B)(i)(a), if a teacher or principal has less than three (3) years of student growth or achievement data attributable to the teacher or principal, respectively, then the student achievement or growth data shall comprise no more than forty percent (40%) of the teacher's or principal's evaluation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.